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REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant has included the text of all the pending claims, including withdrawn claims 1-7.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for allowance, and the Examiner's indication to that end is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. <u>07-1896</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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